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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN DELEGATION TO THIRD UN CONFERENCE ON LOS

REF: STATE 027826; SAN JOSE A-50 DTD 4/10/74; SAN JOSE 0521

1. ALTHOUGH COSTA RICA'S DELEGATION TO THE THIRD UN LOS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IS NOT FIXED DEFINITELY, IT APPEARS THAT THE DELEGATION WILL AT LEAST CONSIST OF FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO VACIO,

VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS VICTOR HUGO ROMAN, CHIEF OF CABINET OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MARIO BLANCO, AND MANUEL FREER JIMENEZ, INTERNATIONAL LAWYER WITH THE COSTA RICAN ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON FACIO AND ROMAN. BOTH BLANCO AND FREER WERE PART OF THE COSTA RICAN DELEGATION TO CARACAS LAST JUNE (SEE REFAIR). THE ENTIRE COSTA RICAN DELEGATION WAS ACCESSIBLE AND COOPERATIVE IN CARACAS AND THE EMBASSY ANTICIPATES NO CHANGE IN THEIR ATTITUDE IN GENEVA. IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT FACIO OR ROMAN WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE LONG CONFERENCE NOR IS IT LIKELY THEY WILL BE PRESENT AT THE OPENING. THEIR PRESENCE OR LACK OF IT WILL DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF INDEPENDENCE THE DELEGATION WILL HAVE.

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IN THE ABSENCE OF FACIO, PARTICULARLY, THE DELEGATION WILL BE VERY RESTRICTED IN TAKING ANY STEP WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH HIM.

4. COMPOSITION OF THIS DELEGATION COULD CHANGE BEFORE MARCH 17, BUT IT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL REMAIN SMALL SINCE

FOREIGN MINISTRY PERSONNEL WILL BE TAXED BY TWO OTHER OVERLAPPING MEETINGS, THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN WASHINGTON AND A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN NATIONS INVOLVED IN A MEXICAN INITIATIVE TO SET UP A CARIBBEAN MERCHANT FLEET (THIS MEETING TO BE HELD

IN SAN JOSE IN APRIL). (SEE REFTTEL SAN JOSE)

5. EMBASSY WILL CONFIRM THE NAMES OF THE DELEGATES AND REPORT ANY FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION AS DEVELOPED.  
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